



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)

EPROV-0018

In re Application of  
Müller, Hans Rudolf, et al.

Application Number  
10/030,693

Filed  
1/14/02

For PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PURE STEREOISOMERS  
OF TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID ESTER SALTS AND  
TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID BY FRACTIONATED CRYSTALLISATION  
OF TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID ESTER SALTS

Group Art Unit  
1624

Examiner  
Tamthom Ngo Truong

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 12/29/03, rejecting the following claims: 2,6,7,18,21 and 22.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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April 29, 2004

Date

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